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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST-PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

W. W. Hastings was in Auburn over Sunday.

Miss Sadie Mason went to Norway, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith are visiting in Portland.

Mr. C. C. Farwell is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. Hamilton Rice of Boston, was in Bethel, Saturday.

Miss Mildred Shaw is stopping at Mr. J. C. Billings'.

Grace Stowell visited her mother in South Paris, recently.

Miss Phoebe Crooker of Conway, N. H., is visiting in town.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. G. P. Bean at the usual time.

Dr. Twaddle's many friends were glad to see him out riding, Sunday.

Miss Cora Farwell returned to her work in Portland, Monday morning.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Douglas, Thursday afternoon, March 29.

Miss Grace Chase of Portland was the guest of Mrs. F. L. Edwards, last week.

Hollis Coolidge has finished his work at Newry and moved to Bethel Saturday.

Mr. Warren Emery has broken camp at Ketchum, coming out last Saturday.

Miss Rita Twitchell has gone to Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, to continue her studies.

Constable H. A. Packard has been reappointed police officer for the Village Corporation.

Miss Minnie Capen, who has been in Yarmouth for a number of months, has returned to Bethel.

Mrs. S. L. Hawley of Mechanic Falls, visited relatives in town last week and attended the Prize Speaking.

Little Sybil Coolidge from East Bethel, spent a couple of weeks with her grandparents returning home, last Sunday.

J. F. Coolidge went to Norway, Saturday, and brought home a fine black horse, making 17 horses which he has owned in three years.

Mrs. Fritz Tyler went to Auburn, Monday, where Mr. Tyler has employment, and where they will make their future home.

The station agent, Mr. John O'Connor, is in Boston for a few days and the night operator, Mr. Arthur Lambert, is taking his place.

Mrs. L. T. Barker is not as yet able to be about her usual duties although she is thought to be gaining slowly from a recent attack of the grip.

Miss Ruby Smith, who has taught very successfully for a number of years in Bethel and vicinity, will teach the High school this spring in West Paris.

Mr. J. A. Thurston and son, Paul, attended the automobile show recently held in Boston, and report has it that while there Mr. Thurston purchased a fine Oldsmobile.

Mrs. Roscoe Clark of West Lynn, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball. She is accompanied by her little sons, Hugh and Wendall.

About 28 members of the Sunset Rebekah Lodge No. 64 went to South Paris last Friday afternoon and exemplified the work before the members of Mount Pleasant Lodge. They were delightfully entertained and had a most enjoyable time, returning home Saturday morning.

Miss Anna Carlson, who has been in Cleveland, Ohio, with friends for the past six weeks, is now at her home in Bethel. She joined her mother, Mrs. Christine Carlson, in Boston where a few days were spent and they are now preparing the home for the return of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring.

Alonzo Chapman spent Saturday in South Paris.

Mrs. E. E. Whitney was in Portland, yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Nevers of Norway, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Young, last week.

Mr. A. Herrick has moved from Wm. Kendall's rent to Mr. Austin Wheeler's house on Chapman street.

Death of I. W. Ames.

Mr. I. W. Ames an honored and respected citizen of Bethel, died at his home in this village Sunday evening. Although Mr. Ames has been in rather poor health for the past few months, his final sickness was of but a few days, death resulting from internal hemorrhages.

Mr. Ames was a member of the Universalist church in Bethel and was one of its most faithful and ardent supporters and will be much missed, not only by his church, but by the people of the community in which he lived.

The funeral was from his late residence yesterday afternoon. An obituary is being prepared by the pastor and will be published next week.

Mme. Ravi-Brooks.

On Friday evening April 6, at 8 o'clock, in Odeon Hall, Madame Ravi-Brooks, now on the S. S. Canopic, will entertain the people of Bethel by rendering choice musical selections.

We feel proud to secure the services of such a well known and talented singer as Madame Brooks and are sure that her welcome at Odeon Hall will be a numerous one, as such an opportunity is seldom ours to enjoy.

It is our desire to please all tastes and therefore the program will be interspersed with full costumed living pictures, representing scenes of folk lore in all their glory, as resurrected kings and queens, witches and fairies will appear again upon the scene. And a special quartette will not be lacking.

Diagram now open at Pushard's. Tickets 25 and 35 cents.

CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST.

Morning Preaching Service at 10.45.
Sunday School 12.00.
Epworth League 6.15.
Evening Preaching Service 7.15.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Next Sunday Morning the Communion of the Lord's Supper. Theme of the sermon, "The Necessity of the Cross."

Christian Endeavor meeting at 8.45 o'clock. Topic, "Enduring lives." Pastor's half hour at 7.30 o'clock. The second talk suggested by Ruskin's "Seven Lamps of Architecture," The Lamp of Truth. A cordial invitation to all.

Notice.

The annual examination of teachers desiring to teach in the town of Bethel the present year, will be given at the brick school building on Thursday, April 12, beginning at 9.30 a. m.

H. H. Hastings, Supt.

A Surprise Party.

Twenty or more of the friends and neighbors of Joe Harrington of Greenwood, greatly surprised him on Wednesday evening to pay him honor on the occasion of his twenty-ninth birthday.

Dancing and games were enjoyed after which cake and coffee were served. Mr. Harrington was invited into the parlor where awaiting him, were many elegant birthday presents presented to him by friends.

Mr. Harrington entertained his friends with violin and phonograph music which added to the pleasure of the evening.

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BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

H. Upton has a pair of young heavy horses to sell, also sleds and harness.

New shirt waists at L. M. Stearns'.

New line of dress trimmings at King's.

See the new ribbons at L. M. Stearns'.

Large line of records and Edison phonographs at King's; call and see them.

Call and look over our line of ready-to-wear hats. L. M. Stearns.

April Ladies' Home Journal Patterns now on sale at King's, Style Book free.

Just take a look at Hastings Brothers' show window and notice the enamel ware which is being offered at an especially low price. You will need to get some quick if you get it while it lasts.

Prize Speaking.

Such a gay time as it was! Everybody who could go was there and was there early, too, in order to get a view of the speakers as they were marshalled in by Major Stubbs, who is known in every day life as Major A. M. True.

The cynosure of all eyes was this procession from the first tap of the drum until all were seated and as the speakers glanced sideways at the audience it did seem as though everyone present had an obvious disposition to risibility. The girls almost equalled the sweet girl graduate of the present time while the boys were as spruce as youngsters of their ages could be made to be.

Every speaker was given a hearty encore and there is not the least doubt in the minds of those present but that the name of each speaker will pass into history as one of the orators of his day and generation.

The Girls' Chorus was a most pleasing feature of the program and the voices of the girls as they warbled the old songs, Nellie Gray, Wait for the Wagon, Billie Boy, etc., were as sweet and strong as in "ye olden time." Each number was given a hearty encore and the maidens graciously responded. A male quartette always pleases Bethel audiences and the quartette for the evening consisting of Messrs. Pushard, Valentine, Wight and Stilson was not the least enjoyable feature of the evening. The selections were most appropriate and nicely rendered each one bringing forth a hearty applause.

Rev. F. E. Barton chairman of the committee for the award of prizes, presented the prizes as follows: Girls; First, Miss Pease who substituted for Miss True, a dear little curly dog with a rope to lead him with; Second, Frankie Woodbury Puntington, a doll. Boys; First, Johnny Philbrook, a toy cow; Second, Ebbie Kilborn, a savings bank, in order that he might begin to save his money. The boys all did so well that the judges felt justified in giving extra prizes and therefore Frankie Tuell was given a cook book said to contain a new recipe for coffee for church suppers, and Ernie Bowler a capacious waste basket in which to deposit the spring poems as they gather in the editorial rooms. The net proceeds for the evening amounted to \$80.00.

NEWRY.

Jimmie Spinney from Sunday River, was at W. F. Small's, Sunday.

Robert Bean and wife went to Milton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Coolidge, who have been living at North Newry, have moved to Shelburne, N. H.

Alton Brooks, who has been at work for H. F. Thurston, has gone to his home in Grafton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Powers visited at Chas. Bean's last Sunday.

Born, March 23, to the wife of S. A. Eames, a son.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat

Obituary.

The sudden departure to the higher life on March 15, of Capt. Ephraim McKeen, removes from our midst the oldest person in our town. Capt. McKeen; apparently as well as usual, was taking his accustomed exercise of sawing wood when he was attacked by acute indigestion, from which he suffered greatly until death to the physical body brought the happy release.

He was born in Stoneham, Maine, on March 23, 1814, making him within a few days of being 92 when he passed away. For eighty years he resided on the same farm, the place of his birth, coming to Bethel to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ida Hutchins, in 1897, where he has since remained. His was one of the most even and sunny temperaments, always kind hearted. He was a practical christian, having become a member of the Christian church, of Stoneham, in 1865, many of the best principles of which he has ever sought to apply to his daily life, being actuated always by a tender regard for the rights and pleasures of others. The sacred Scriptures had for him a daily blessing as he sought their tender and helpful message and endeavored to impart it to the members of the family, to whom he was one of the most devoted parents.

Capt. McKeen is survived by one brother 91 years of age, who still resides in Stoneham, and four daughters: Mrs. Gorham McAllister, of North Lovell, Maine, Mrs. Abby Walker, of Fryeburg, Maine, Mrs. F. E. S. Bartlett, of Rumford, Maine, and Mrs. Ida Hutchins, of this place, at whose home the funeral service was held, Saturday, March 17, at 2 P. M., Rev. A. D. Colson officiating. Pretty floral offerings bore loving testimony of the esteem in which he was held by his dear ones in the home.

A Card.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all neighbors and friends for their kind assistance and sympathy in the hours of our recent bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY KING.

Basket Ball.

The basket ball game at the G. A. gymnasium last Saturday evening between the Gould's team and Bates '09 was an interesting one and another victory for Gould's.

The visiting team went into the game with a vengeance during the earlier part of the first half, while, on the contrary, Gould's played a little slow. During this early playing Bates threw several goals and secured a good lead. Gould's, however, came into the game with added vigor during the latter part of the first half and the close of the half saw a score of 15 to 14 in favor of Bates.

One of the Bates men received a sprained ankle in the first half which shortened the half three minutes. The Bates referee substituted in the second half. Gould's went into the game with the same vigor which was shown in the latter part of the first half and was easily too much for the visiting team. The score stood 30 to 18 in Gould's favor.

MORE NEW GOODS

The first shipment of my dress trimmings has been received and is now on sale.

Over laces, Fancy braids, Ruchings in all the new shades, etc. While I still have more coming I can now show many bargains in this line and invite your inspection.

Doe finish Gloves, at 50c. and others at 25c., will be worn a great deal this spring; Black, white and popular shades.

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Doctors are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and Congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and LaGrippe. Guaranteed at All Druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

HAECKER ON COW CARE.

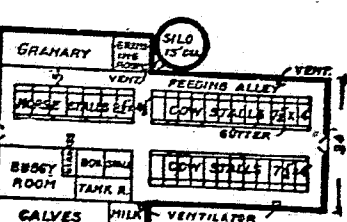
Handling of the Heifer When She First Comes Into Milk of Great Importance.

When a cow comes fresh in milk every effort should be made to have her start her lactation with a large flow of milk. To this end she should be brought to a high physical tone by good and kindly care and proper feed, says T. L. Haecker, of Minnesota. Oats are a good milk stimulant, so she should be fed a few days on oats that has been softened with hot water an hour before feeding. A mixture of bran and oats, equal parts, would also be good. The calf should be removed the first day, so she will quickly forget it and transfer her affections to her feeder and milker. Those things should be done which will make her comfortable and contented. All notions that a cow needs exercise and a daily exposure to discomfort to make her hardy should be abandoned. Keep her quiet and comfortable. Feed and milk regularly, and in this way the flow can be held at the maximum for a few months. If these few hints are followed, you will be in a fair way to become a successful dairyman. Few cows need more than from seven to eight pounds of grain daily, and not more than half of this should be corn meal; better make a mixture of five parts bran, or oats, and three parts corn meal, and feed a pound of the mixture to three pounds of milk yielded. Feed meal according to the quantity of milk she gives. Alfalfa and fodder corn are ideal roughage for cows, but prairie hay is also good. Too much has been said about balanced rations and too little about kindness and regularity, declares the Prairie Farmer; too much about dairy-bred cows and too little about dairy-bred men. First learn how properly to care for a scrub cow, and after you have thoroughly learned this it will be time enough to think of getting better cows. Serve your dairy apprenticeship with the scrub cow; then you will not make a failure when you employ the dairy grade of pure breed.

A GOOD DAIRY BARN.

Arrangement of Large Building Upon Farm in Michigan—Feature of Basement Portion.

The drawing shows the arrangement of a large Michigan dairy farm which is as well adapted to its purpose as any that could be found. The barn consists of one large, three-story structure, 40x50 feet, with an ell 34x32 feet extending from the side which has two stories with cow stalls in the basement and straw storage above. The entire barn has a basement, the part under the main building being given to horse stalls, implement rooms,



COMBINED DAIRY AND HORSE BARN, etc., while the ell is entirely devoted to cow stalls. A high bridge leads onto the second floor of the main barn, allowing a wagon to enter upon that floor for hauling hay, etc., but no driveway leads into the second story of the cow stable. This barn was remodelled from an old basement barn, says the Farm and Home, the cow stables being added, and has proved entirely satisfactory to the owner.

COW TALK.

A dairy cow should give milk for at least 300 days in every 12 months. Do not send the cows out into the pasture till the grass has obtained a good start.

A pinch of salt after each feed will make the cows lick the mangers to the very corners.

Most of the profit hinges on the comfort of the cow, provided you have a good cow to start with.

A moderate temperature in the cow stable promotes comfort, if not obtained at the expense of good air.

The heifer having her first calf should be carefully handled, as it is at this time her habits of milking and feeding are established.

Many cows that are in good flesh now will come out in the spring so poor that they will have to stand twice in one place to make a shadow, all because of shortage of winter feed.

Dispositions of Cows. Cows differ as much in their dispositions as human beings. Any farmer that has handled a large number of cows will have run across the stubborn cow, the affectionate cow, the motherly cow, and even the bossy cow. Some of these qualities are good and some are bad. A man should try to eliminate the bad qualities and encourage the development of the good ones in the selection of the cows for the continuation of his herd.

Treat the Heifer Right. The heifer calf that is kept in a clean, dry place until she becomes a cow will not lie in filth if she can help it. Also, if she is provided with clean water and not allowed to drink out of a mud puddle she will not drink filthy water.

Oats for Sheep. Oats for sheep are excellent, particularly lambs and culls being prepared for market. Fed in connection with corn, the sheep gain in flesh rapidly. Orange Judd Farmer.

FROM OVER THE OCEAN.

Dover has become one of the first favorites among English health resorts.

Paris is delayed in putting into service a system of motor omnibuses by the high price of petrol. It costs in Paris two and a half times as much as in London.

Another sign of the Anglo-French entente is that women of Paris are taking to the wearing of Scottish clan tartans to such an extent that the Glasgow mills find it hard to keep up with the demand.

In a recent race up the Eiffel tower in Paris victory was won by a cyclist named Frostier, who climbed the 729 steps in the extraordinary time of 3:12.45. His next competitor was less than four seconds behind.

Nataly von Eschtruth is undoubtedly the most widely liked of the women authors of Germany. She lives in Berlin and still appends her maiden name to her works, although she married Lieut. von Knobelsdorf Brekenhoff in 1899.

Owing mainly to the inability of the British government to find a suitable site for the proposed imperial memorial to all those who fell in the South African war the scheme has been abandoned and all subscriptions are to be returned.

Antony de Rothschild, youngest son of Leopold de Rothschild, is head boy at Harrow school, England. This is the first time this distinction has fallen to a Jewish lad who has not conformed to the ordinary religious exercises of the school.

From their home near St. Malo, France, the children of the captain of the steamship Hilda, who was lost with his ship the other night, watched the rockets that were sent up from Hilda's deck when she was on the rocks, little thinking what they meant.

Two years ago a Norwegian postal clerk was convicted of having been long and systematically pilfering from the mails; he had done away with some 1,500 American letters. A few weeks ago another was convicted of the same offense; he had appropriated at least 1,600 American letters in two years.

RECENTLY RELATED.

A rich heiress once said, complacently, to a very beautiful but very poor girl: "I had five offers of marriage last week." "You are more fortunate than I," said the pretty girl; "I only got declarations of love."

A youth left instructions at a jeweler's shop for the inscription of an engagement ring he had just bought. He wanted it inscribed "From Bertie to Maud." As he left, he turned back, and added, as an after thought, "I shouldn't—ah—cut 'Maud' too deep, don't you know."

One time when Joaquin Miller was in Chicago he was interviewed for one of the newspapers. While he was telling of the progress of things west, the reporter interrupted him with an inquiry about the numerous city confagurations out west. The poet of the Sierras instantly replied: "Our fires are caused by the friction of rapid growth."

Count Tolstoy was one day discussing Ibsen with a friend. Said the latter: "I have seen a great many of Ibsen's plays, but I cannot say that I understand them. Do you?" Tolstoy smiled and replied: "Ibsen doesn't understand them himself. He just writes them, and sits down and waits. After awhile his expounders and explainers come and tell him precisely what he meant."

The following exploit was recounted by the French guide of a hunting party in Kentucky: "Two weeks past Antoine an' I go to hunt duck. He take his bateau ze bayou; I take my bateau ze odairre side ze bayou. We see nothing. We hear nothing. Bimeby one duck he fly right down ze meedle of ze bayou. Ze duck say quack-quack! Antoine say bang-bang! I say bang-bang! An' by gar! Antoine keell hees half dat duck; I keell my half, too, by gar!"

ALPHABET OF PROVERBS.

A grain of prudence is worth a pound of graft.
Boasters are cousins of liars.
Courtship by mail usually ends in matrimony.
Denying a fault doubles it.
Envy shoots at others and wounds itself.
Foolish fear doubles danger.
God teaches us good things by our own hands.
He has hard work who has nothing to do.
It costs more to revenge wrongs than to suffer them.
Knavery is the worst trade.
Learning makes a man fit company for himself.
Modesty is a guard to virtue.
Not to hear conscience is the way to silence it.
One hour to-day is worth two to-morrow.
Proud looks make foul work in fair faces.
Quiet conscience is quiet sleep.
Richest is he that wants least.
Small faults indulged in are little thieves that let in great ones.
The bough that bears most hangs lowest.
Upright walking is sure walking.
Virtue and happiness are mother and daughter.
Wise men make more opportunities than they find.
You never lose by doing a good act.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS

IF WE COULD HEAR IT ALL.

If we could hear the grasses grow;
If we could hear the flowers bloom;
If all their music we could know,
As we are conscious of perfume,
How would our souls enraptured be
With their transcendent melody?

If all earth's grief could smite the ear,
Could utter all its grim despair;
If human anguish we could hear,
Transmitted into dirge and prayer,
Oh, with what boundless sympathy,
Our hearts would know grief's bitter plea.

And God does know—He made the ear,
Each opening bud—He hears it sing;
Each vibrant thought shall He not hear,
Whose hearing hath no limiting?
He hears, through discord, sweetest chime,
And we shall hear it so sometime.
—Frank A. Breck, in Chicago Advance.

A THOUGHTFUL GIFT.

How a Missionary Couple Were Made Glad for a Whole Year on Their Lonely Foreign Field.

A young missionary couple, going out to the field for the first time last year, received a most thoughtful gift from the young woman's friends, writes Miss Miriam Locke Corbin from China to the Chicago Advance. It was presented to them at the farewell reception in the bride's church. Toward the close of that evening one of the ladies produced a laundry bag of blue denim and handed it to the young missionaries. The bag was found to contain 52 packages, each one bearing a date and the name of the giver. Beginning with the week when the young missionaries sailed from their native shores, one package was to be opened each week. Each packet contained a little gift, a book, a pretty handkerchief or collar, a photograph, or some similar remembrance, oftentimes including a helpful message from the giver. The bride immediately dubbed it, "The Wonder Bag." Only those who have been in like conditions can understand what joy this gift brought two young people in the long first year of exile from their native land. Each week the day when the "Wonder Bag" package was to be opened was looked forward to with liveliest anticipation. The givers were rewarded with a personal letter, and these, written when the vivid "first impressions" gave the writers facile pens, were not the least of the blessings that the magic laundry bag was responsible for. The givers of the packages were almost all members of the church to which the young missionary wife had belonged from childhood, and their gifts were made them doubly precious. This thoughtful gift is spoken of, in the hope that other churches may take up the suggestion and make other young missionaries happy.

BITS BY THE WAY.

There is no mystery where there is complete mastery.

Never is happiness more clear than when founded on clean-heartedness.

There is more worship in the music of the heart than in all the art of music.

Chronic self-conceit is more fatal than either measles or mumps.—United Presbyterian.

Some people never think of being grateful for one meal until they are hungry for the next.

Death is only the one who has gone to get the home ready coming to take us to it.—Ram's Horn.

As a countenance is made beautiful by the soul's shining through it, so the world is beautiful by the shining through it of a God.—Jacobi.

If the mind is kept fully occupied with good thoughts there will be no room for evil ones. The cell that is full of honey has no room for anything else.—United Presbyterian.

We are apt to forget that the development of the inner life is not perfect unless it issue in such going about doing good as was the flower and fruit of our Saviour's thirty years.—Rev. F. B. Meyer.

No one of my fellows can do that special work for me which I come into the world to do; he may do a higher work, but he cannot do my work. I cannot hand my work over to him, any more than I can hand over my responsibilities or my gifts.—Ruskin.

To love is better than to be great, it is better than to be refined, it is better than to be wise. Love takes precedence of all prophecy, of every kind of knowledge, and of the gift of tongues; love is higher than hope or faith, and is the very royalty of God.—Selected.

Guard within yourself that treasure, kindness. Know how to give without hesitation, how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness. Know how to replace in your heart, by the happiness of those you love, the happiness that may be wanting in yourself.—F. W. Faber.

Peace of the Heart. If quiet and peace could only be had by withdrawing from the duties and occupations of active life, then quiet and peace for most of us could never be. It is not in our power to fly to some fast retreat, in whose quiet we may escape the evils and troubles here. And the corner will never be found in this world where care and evil shall be unknown to human beings. But the peace which the Saviour gives His own is peace of heart and mind amid daily duties. It is that "central peace," which may subsist at the heart of endless agitation.

MIDDLE LIFE

A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases—Intelligent Women Prepare for it. Two Relate their Experiences.

The "change of life" is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason. Every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain. When her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active—and with a host of nervous irritations make life a burden. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears; palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life. It invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and it will be furnished absolutely free of charge. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely given to sick women.

Read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound did for Mrs. Hyland and Mrs. Hinkle:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I had been suffering with displacement of the organs for years and was passing through the change of life. My abdomen was badly swollen; my stomach was so very nervous, spells, sick headaches, and was very nervous."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

English as She Is Spoke.

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A Profitable Failure. Simple—Scribbles was telling me that he made \$50 out of his last volume of poems. Is it true, do you think?

The Cynic—Yes; his publishers' warehouse was burned down with all the poems, and as he was well insured, Scribbles' share came to 50 quid. Lucky chap, isn't he?

One would think that the Laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucus membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup, the best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and is harmless. Sold by The Wiley Pharmacy.

London's Charity.

London's lord mayors have during the past decade collected more than \$100,000,000 for charitable and benevolent purposes.

Nevada Auto Line.

Between Tonopah and Manhattan, Nev., 50 miles, there is an automobile service. Round trip, \$25.

Always Ugly.

The meanest thing about the average mother-in-law is her son-in-law.—N. O. Picaune.

"David" Nation.

Japan is 50 times smaller than Russia, and her population one-third that of the latter.

Torture by Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the Kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by All Druggists. Price 50 cents.

Comfort.

"I would like him better," said the confiding girl, "if he were not so slow in conversation."

"Never mind," answered Miss Cayenne. "That may seem a defect now, but it may give you a mortgage on the last word later on."—Washington Star.

Unhappy Millionaires.

Are not millionaires notoriously unhappy men? They fly for refuge from melancholy either to the reckless dissipation of their fortunes or to a frantic scramble after billions.—London Church Times.



Mrs. A. E. G. Hyland

"I wrote you for advice and commenced treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you directed, and I am happy to say that all those distressing symptoms left me and I have passed safely through the change of life, a well woman. I am recommending your medicine to all my friends."—Mrs. Annie E. G. Hyland, Chester town, Md.

Another Woman's Case. "During change of life words cannot express what I suffered. My physician said I had a cancerous condition of the female organs. One day I read some of the testimonials of women who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it and to write you for advice. Your medicine made me a well woman, and all my bad symptoms soon disappeared."

I advise every woman at this period of life to take your medicine and write you for advice. —Mrs. Lizette Hinkle, Salem, Ind.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Hyland and Mrs. Hinkle it will do for other women at this time of life.

It has conquered pain, restored health, and prolonged life in cases that utterly baffled physicians.

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SHREWDNESS OF BELGIANS.

How a Number of the Medical Profession Secured Skilled Services for Nothing.

Sir Moral Mackenzie once received a wire from Antwerp asking him his charges for a certain operation. He replied £500, and was told to come at once, says the Reader. When he stepped upon the dock he was met by three men in mourning, who informed him sadly that he had come too late; the patient had died that morning.

"But," said the spokesman of the party, "we know that you did what you could, and we do not intend that you shall be out of pocket a shilling. We shall pay you your full fee." And they did. "And now," said the man, "since you are here, what do you say to visiting the city hospital and giving a clinic for the benefit of our local surgeons? It is not often they have an opportunity of benefiting by such science as yours."

Sir Morel said he would gladly comply. He went to the hospital and performed many operations, among which were two of a similar nature to that for which he had been called over. When he finished, all thanked him profusely. On the steamer going home he met a friend who had a business house in Antwerp.

"Pretty scurvy trick they played on you, Sir Morel."

"What do you mean?" asked the surgeon.

"Told you the patient died before you arrived, didn't they?"

"Yes."

"Lied. You operated on him and a friend with the same trouble at the clinic. Got two operations for one price!"

Great Buildings.

A little over four years ago Pennsylvania's state capitol building at Harrisburg was burned. The new capitol is nearly completed at a total cost of \$4,550,000, which is within the original estimates. The city hall in Philadelphia was 25 years in building and cost the city \$24,000,000.

Corn in Missouri.

If two kernels were added to each ear of corn grown in Missouri last year \$200,000 would be added to the value of the Missouri corn crop. This statement was made recently by George B. Ellis, secretary of the state board of agriculture.

Scattered Some.

"Was he calm and collected when the boiler explosion occurred?"

"Well, he was calm, all right, they never did get him collected. Cleveland Leader."

Absolute.

"Who is 'The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table?'"

"Our hired girl."—Cleveland Leader.

A Cipher.

"Is Vanderpuff one of the 400?"

"Yes; one of its two ciphers."—Towa Topics.



THE above picture of man and fish is the mark of Scott's Emulsion and is the synonym of strength and purity. It is in almost all the civilized tries of the globe.

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A Railroad Decision.

The right of a railroad company to compel passengers to retail checks given in exchange for tickets and to produce them upon demand is denied in a decision made yesterday by the appellate court. S. H. Gwinn of Baltimore, were traveling from Chicago to Alton on the Chicago & Alton, ejected from the train at Bloomington, Ill., August 24, 1904, because they refused to produce upon demand by the conductor, the tickets given them in exchange for \$500 damages, the action of jury in the lower courts being sustained on appeal to the appellate court. The railroad company carry the case which will affectually all lines, to the state supreme court.

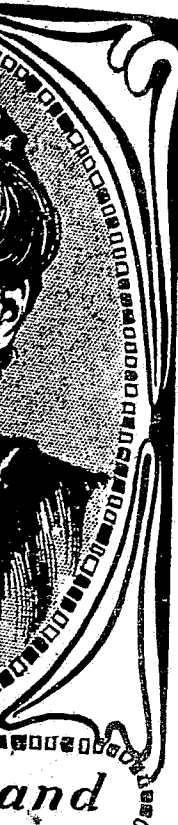
Western Kansas editors have a unique way of prodding up contributors, as this will quote: "If you have frequent aches, dizziness, fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, constipation, chilblains, epilepsy, jaundice it is a sign that you are not well but are likely to die at moment. Pay your subscription year in advance and thus insure yourself solid for a good obituary notice."

Old Age Pension in Newfoundland.

On March 22, the Colonial Legislature unanimously adopted a resolution favoring old age pensions, terms of the grant to be determined by a commission which, it is recommended shall investigate the subject during the next twelve months preparatory to the introduction of a measure to give effect to the proposition.

A Lively Tussle.

With that old enemy of the Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Dr. King's New Life Pills. They regulate these organs, prevent pain or discomfort. 25 cents. All Druggists.



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NOTES OF THE NOBILITY.

The duke of Sunderland is perhaps the best locomotive engineer in the British peerage, and could earn a living at the work he so desires.

The marquis of Downshire was among the members of the Wokingham fire brigade when hand engines were in vogue. He still responds to the call, but usually drives the fire engine.

When he was playing tennis in Posen the other day the kaiser threatened an old general, who had made an error, with three days in the guard-house if he did not play better. That was an imperial joke.

Notwithstanding his 72 years, Emperor Francis Joseph is still greatly addicted to the chase. He clings to the old-fashioned rifle of his youth and still occasionally hunts the chamois in the Austrian Alps.

During the recent sojourn of the shah of Persia in Paris one of his favorite amusements is said to have been having his secretary read to him the oddest of the begging letters, of which vast numbers were sent to him daily.

Persons who consider that King Edward sets the fashions may be interested in learning that at Marienbad his majesty promenades in a green Tyrolean hat adorned with the usual feather, a blue suit, with brown boots and a red tie.

Numerous anecdotes of the childhood days of the German crown prince have been unearthed since his recent marriage. According to one of these, his tutor told him that all mankind are sinners. "My father may be a sinner," he replied hotly, "but I know my mother is not."

King Edward himself has openly expressed his opinion that too many Americans come to London with the intention of pushing into society, and for the last two or three years he has persistently refused to be introduced to any newcomers. It is noticeable that many of his best friends are Americans.

FINANCIAL FINDINGS.

The Bank of Italy's note circulation is \$11,500,000 above last July.

The French national debt on January 1 last amounted to \$5,869,428,846, by far the heaviest on any country on the globe.

The report of the British mint claims gold coinage in 1904 of \$55,210,000, compared with \$50,720,000 in 1903, and an average for the preceding ten years of \$31,811,000. Much of the new gold went to South America and Egypt.

It is estimated that \$14,000,000 will be spent this year on the Pacific coast for the salmon pack, an increase of about \$2,000,000 over last year. Between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 cases will be packed this season as against 3,000,000 last year. The price averages \$3.50 a case.

More than \$15,000,000 of gold from the Alaskan and Klondike fields has already been deposited in the United States treasury this season, and, based on the output of prior years, it is probable that some \$7,000,000 or \$8,000,000 additional will be received before the close of navigation.

On April 30, 1904, after three months of war, the Japanese postal savings banks had 3,638,290 depositors with \$15,500,000 to their credit. One year later, and that a war year, the depositors had increased to 5,035,161 and the deposits to \$20,673,000. This increase, under the circumstances, of 1,396,871 depositors and \$5,173,000 deposits is remarkable.

Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, \$5,689,000; payment by banks to government, \$5,017,000. Balance on the day's transactions, \$672,000 paid by government to banks, against \$1,191,000 similarly paid a week ago. Included in the foregoing summary is \$300,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points.

SOME WHY DON'T YOU'S.

Why don't you take more pains to be self-sacrificing? Time is rapidly passing.

Why don't you send away that little gift you have been planning to send? Mere kind intentions never accomplish any good.

Why don't you speak out the encouraging words that you have in your thoughts? Unless you express them they are of no use to others.

Why don't you make the promised visit to that invalid? She is looking for you day after day, and "hope deferred maketh the heart sick."

Why don't you answer your friend's letter at once? It will have a double value if written promptly, and will take no more time than by and by.

Why don't you create around you an atmosphere of happiness and helpfulness, so that all who come in touch with you may be made better? Is not this possible?

NOTES ON NATIONALITIES.

In Russia, when a man becomes a baron, all his sons and grandsons, too, become barons.

In Russia, when coffins are covered with cloth, the color of the material is, to a certain extent, distinctive, pink being used when the deceased is a child or young person, crimson for women, and brown for widows. Curiously enough black is never employed.

As a pastime, next to gambling, the Eskimo men like wrestling. The usual way of doing this is a test, rather of strength than skill. The wrestlers sit down on the ground side by side, and facing in opposite directions, with the right elbows touching. Then they lock arms, and the object of the contest is to straighten out each other's arm.

MASSSES IN THE LATE WAR.

The Invading Hosts of Manchuria Outnumbered the Armies of All Times.

The great feature of the war has been the huge masses engaged. Leipzig itself in this respect compares poorly with Mukden, says the Saturday Review. The host of 1812 were not so numerous as those that invaded Manchuria, and Borodino may outrival Liaoyang in horrors, but not in numbers of guns or men that fought. Yet it is surely remarkable that after an unbroken record of defeat on such a huge scale the Russians still can show an army fully equipped and organized in position. Liaoyang and Mukden were truly enough to break the spirit and dissolve the ranks of the stoutest troops in the world.

In spite of the list of killed and wounded, of the prisoners, of the guns and trophies the war could still have been carried on. Yet Marengo, a mere skirmish in comparison to these battles of giants, decided the fate of a nation. Jena laid a kingdom in the dust, and Friedland compelled a czar to come to terms.

What is it that made Mukden decisive and could allow the czar still to dream of victory when for a year and a half not a gleam of success had shone for a moment on his bayonets? The terrain in which the battles were fought had, of course, much to do with it, but the very vastness of the armies had more. An army of several hundreds of thousands cannot be moved like one of a third the size. The telegraph may do much, but it cannot annihilate space where movements of men are concerned, and to pursue a beaten foe requires prompt action and energy, which are only possible where events take place under the eye and with the direction of a supreme leader.

COST OF CEMETERY VAULTS

Those Cheaply Built Are Sure to Be Leaky and Generally Unsatisfactory.

The vault was the size of the usual cemetery vault—one small room, roofed, floored and walled with granite, an ordinary vault—and yet the undertaker said it had cost \$25,000, relates the New York Herald.

"But there is no carving on it," objected the man who thought of buying a lot. "It is as plain as a pipe stem, and all the stone it contains could be bought for \$10,000 or less."

"True, true," said the undertaker. And he pointed to another vault that might have been the first one's twin. "That only cost \$15,000," he said. "A saving of \$10,000, but the broker who bought it got abominably stuck."

"The cheap vault, you see, was built as a house is, by an architect and an ordinary builder. It looks good. It will last for centuries. But, by Jove! it leaks like a sieve. After every storm it is flooded and two of the cemetery attendants have to charge up a day's time against the owner for cleaning it out."

"Vault building is a profession in itself. To make for a vault a waterproof roof of enormous granite slabs is an art that only the vault builder understands. When the ordinary builder, no matter how proficient he may be, undertakes this task he fails lamentably. The vault leaks. After every storm its floor is flooded."

"Therefore, if ever you invest in a vault, let a specialist erect it for you. He will charge you a good many thousands extra, but he will give you a good, satisfactory job."

INVULNERABLE CRUISERS.

Big Guns Used on New Gunboats to Test Their Fitness for Service.

An interesting test took place at the naval proving ground at Indian Head the other day in continuation of the series of experiments begun last March to determine the resisting power of the Tennessee class of armored cruisers under the attack of projectiles loaded with various kinds of explosives. The six and eight-inch guns were used in the test, the striking velocity of the projectiles being those corresponding to ranges from 3,000 to 5,000 yards. The target was a structure built in exact imitation of the side of the Tennessee, with all decks, bulkheads, etc., complete. The results were on the whole extremely satisfactory as regards the design of the ship. The damage done by the bursting shells was localized within the compartment where the explosion took place, and while the damage to both personnel and material within the compartment would undoubtedly have been very great, the ship as a whole would have been intact at the close of the firing.

As a final test, a 12-inch shell was exploded within a closed compartment just above the armored deck. The local effect of that was considerable, but the armored deck was not penetrated.

The test was witnessed by a number of officers of the navy and the army, including the chiefs of the naval bureaus of ordnance and equipment, the acting chief of bureau of construction and repair and the acting chiefs of ordnance and artillery of the army.

China's Imports.

According to Export, a leading commercial paper, China's imports, expressed in hawkwant taels, one of which equals 73.2 cents, advanced from 171,695,715 in 1895 to 344,060,608 in 1904; exports from 143,293,211 in 1895 to 583,547,291 in 1904. The customs receipts on goods entering by sea advanced from 21,289,000 taels in 1903 to 490,000 taels.

Found the Pins.

Charlie—Halloa, old man, what's the matter with your hand?

Henry—It was an accident; all Miss Brown's fault.

Charlie—Indeed! How was she responsible for it?

Henry—Oh, well, you know, she has got an unfortunate habit of sticking pins into her waistbelt.—Tit Bits.

His Viewpoint.

Little Willie—Papa, what is a bigamist?

Mr. Hennypeck—A bigamist, my son, is a—Sh-s-s-s-s! is that your mama coming up the street?—No, I see it is n't.

"Well, a bigamist is a benefactor who prevents at least one of his fellow-men from marrying."—Puck.

Belonged to the Lower Class.

A lady of most haughty mien. And neither too plump nor too lean, Once wore to a ball A gown cut so small In the waist it could hardly be seen. —Houston Post.

THE JOY OF MAKING UP.

"Of course, in the theatrical profession it doesn't matter how often lovers quarrel."

"Why so?"

"Because they make up every night, and twice on matinee days."

Easy.

This problem of divorce A baby solved. Of course Not by contriving. By merely arriving. —Life.

What Killed Him.

"Yes, Uncle Rubie died of heart failure; he was visiting in a town out west and some one sold him a gold brick."

"And it was too much for him when he discovered that it was brass?"

"No; he discovered that it was really gold."—Houston Post.

Its Chief Attraction.

"I can't decide," she said, "whether to take the hat or not. But it is just the dearest thing I have seen this season."

"The dearest?" asked the husband, with a sardonic laugh. "Then it's certain that you'll take it."—Tit Bits.

You Bet He Would.

Mrs. Kidlets—Oh! John, why did you stay out so late? The baby has been crying for three hours without stopping.

Mr. Kidlets—Why didn't you tell him I wasn't at home? He'd have waited.—Cleveland Leader.

Fell Over.

Astonished Friend—What is the matter, George—been in a fight or attacked by a bull-dog?

George—Neither, thank you. I have just discovered a short cut from the top of that cliff to this beach.—Judge.

Bright Boy.

High Financier—My son, I am pained to hear that you are at the foot of the class.

Son—Why, Pa, I judged from your testimony that it was proper not to know anything at all.—N. Y. Sun.

Dilution.

"You wouldn't think of watering your milk?"

"No," answered Farmer Cornstossel. "The best I can do now is to capitalize my dairy business and water the stock."—Washington Star.

The Usual Way.

"Papa, what is your sober second thought?"

"It's usually what we make the mistake of following, when we should have followed the impulsive, correct, first thought."—Life.

Her Living Expenses.

Mr. Jackson (surprised)—So you find your living expenses are reduced one-half since you got married?

Mr. Johnson (desperately)—Yais; de other half has to go for household expenses.—Life.

A Success.

Briggs—Blither's daughter did very well in literature, didn't she?

Griggs—Yes, indeed. I understand that she made money enough on her first novel to get herself an education.—Life.

"I firmly believe that we shall have flying machines one of these days."

"We've got 'em now. Any time you want to go flying come around and I'll take you out in my auto."—Houston Post.

The Mysterious Ways of Man.

First Monkey—Man is a curious animal.

Second Monkey—Yes; I observe he beats himself when he is cold, and kicks himself when he is hot.—N. Y. Sun.

Unfair.

She—Do you consider it unlucky to marry on Friday?

He—It's unfair to charge poor old Friday with a sure thing like that.—Judge.

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Mrs. Youngwed—What is this? Grocer—That is egg plant ma'am.

Mrs. Youngwed—Is it fresh laid?

Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Their tender, sensitive bodies require gentle, healing remedies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will keep them strong and well. 35 cents, Tea or tablets. The Wiley Pharmacy.

"Can your ma look at hands and tell fortunes?"

"Naw, whenever she looks at my hands she tells me to go and wash 'em."

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

Yeast—I found some dead flies in that cake my wife made.

Crimsonbeak—Perhaps she tried it on the flies first.

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. A certain cure for coughs, croup and whooping cough. Makes breathing easy, cuts out phlegm, and draws out the inflammation. It should be kept on hand for immediate use. Sold by The Wiley Pharmacy.

Gryffin—Did you hear that Pop-kyns had lost his wife?

Byffin—No; that's a great loss?

Gryffin—Yes; she was a big woman.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon. Jake Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered for more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and I now enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching etc. Sold by The Wiley Pharmacy.

Soothes itching skin. Heals cuts or burns without a scar. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, any itching. Doan's Ointment. Your "druggist" sells it.

She—We never hear of any women after-dinner speakers.

He—No; women can't wait, until after dinner. They tell every thing they know before dinner.

"How much does your baby weigh, Nupop?"

"That depends. At 2 a. m. his weight appears to run up to ninety or a hundred pounds."

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, puffing, palpitating and frowning. Kodol Digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by The Wiley Pharmacy.

The Lady—What makes dinner so late, Katie?

The Girl—I couldn't get the macaroni, ma'am.

"Why, I thought the grocer brought it early this morning?"

"So he did, ma'am; but Johnnie had a lot of boys in the yard and they were using it for putty blowers!"

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it.

Stern Parent—What time did that young man leave?

Pretty daughter—Just when you got home from the lodge, Ma returned from her bridge party, and Bridget came back from her night out.

In the spring time you renovate your house. Why not your body? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system. 35 cents. The Wiley Pharmacy.

"Are you going to Europe this year, Mr. Banquer?"

"No, sir, I am not. My life has always been above suspicion."

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

"My gracious!" exclaimed the good-hearted housekeeper, "You certainly do act as if you were hungry."

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A Railroad Decision.

The right of a railroad company to compel passengers to retain hat checks given in exchange for tickets, and to produce them upon demand is denied in a decision made, yesterday, by the appellate court. T. E. and S. H. Gwinn of Baltimore, who were traveling from Chicago to St. Louis on the Chicago & Alton were ejected from the train at Bloomington, Ill., August 24, 1904, because they refused to produce upon demand by the conductor, the checks given them in exchange for their tickets. They sued and were awarded \$500 damages, the action of the jury in the lower courts being sustained on appeal to the appellate court. The railroad company will carry the case which will affect virtually all lines, to the state supreme court.

Western Kansas editors have a unique way of prodding up delinquent subscribers, as this will indicate: "If you have frequent headaches, dizziness, fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, corns, bunions, chilblains, epilepsy, and jaundice it is a sign that you are not well but are likely to die at any moment. Pay your subscription a year in advance and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice."

Old Age Pension in Newfoundland.

On March 22, the Colonial Legislature unanimously adopted a resolution favoring old age pensions, the terms of the grant to be determined by a commission which, it is recommended shall investigate the subject during the next twelve months preparatory to the introduction of the measure to give effect to the project.

A Lively Tussle.

With that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25 cents at All Druggists.

Scattered Some.

"Was he calm and collected when the boiler explosion occurred?"

"Well, he was calm, all right, but they never did get him collected."—Cleveland Leader.

Absolute.

"Who is 'The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table?'"

"Our hired girl."—Cleveland Leader.

A Cipher.

"Is Vanderpool one of the 400?"

"Yes; one of its two ciphers."—Town Topics.

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WEDNESDAY, MAR. 28, 1906.

March has arrived very little like a lamb at the door. It is not three days more to perform.

Spring is here in name but we doubt if many have received any marked inspiration for the "green" from the weather yet.

Re-Submit or Not?

This seems to be the all important question today among the right wings of the Republican party.

There seems to be a strong feeling among some of the leading politicians that the interests of the party demand that the platform, if adopted at the next State convention, contain a re-submission plank.

What excuse can be given for such a plank? The Republican party has been very pronounced in its stand for prohibition. It has started in under Governor Lord's administration to enforce that law as it never was enforced before.

Many are displeased, and because our opponents are making the displeased ones appear as "one hundred big, black crows," and are, for political purposes, asserting every influence to convince the people of Maine that what we need is a high license land open bars.

Shall we shrink from the fact and admit that we have had these convictions in the matter where we have stood for prohibition because we believed it better than license?

No. We believe that the true rank and file of the Republican party thoroughly believe that prohibition is better for the State of Maine than license and if we believe it let us not get scared at these hundred black crows because many of them will vanish, as did the boy's, when the real facts are brought out.

While it would appear that many people in some of the would-be license cities are out of sorts with the rigid enforcement plan, yet there are hundreds of good people outside of those cities who are more loyal to the Republican party to-day because of its rigid enforcement than ever before.

Moreover, there will be hundreds of recruits from these same towns to take the places of those who would have prohibited which does not prohibit or quit.

Without discussing the merits of the Sturgis plan of enforcement, we repeat let us not get scared; our opponents are not as numerous as the democratic roosters would imply, and our adoptions will add more than many of us may be anticipating.

But whether this be true or not, let us not put our hands to the plow and look back, but let us stand by our colors. If we believe in the prohibition law as we have professed to believe in it for the past score of years, let us not forsake it now because its enemies are acquiring themselves anew for a strenuous campaign against it, but let us rather, stand fast in the faith, acquit our selves like men, and if we meet our Waterloo let it be with colors in hand and facing the enemy.

Let the Republican party be assured, however, that its Waterloo will not be met on such a platform, and that it could do no more hazardous a thing than to adopt a re-submission plank for the next campaign. Such a step would be to admit that it is not in sympathy with the prohibition idea which it has supported for years and that the Sturgis law was enacted to make the prohibitory law unpopular and to pave the way for re-submission.

Republican losses, because of enforcement, come not from its best blood but rather from a class who have been willing to have prohibition as long as it did not prohibit, but who have no use for the real thing and will hasten to be counted for license if the real thing is to be insisted upon. Are these the citizens that the Republican party would cater to? Will it declare for re-submission to keep such a following, or will it stand like men on this great moral issue and take the consequences? It will, we believe, do the latter in tones of no uncertain sound, and by so doing it will not only have the support of its best blood, but it will add much of the best blood of the democratic party, while, if it were to give heed to the clamoring of the enemies of temperance for they are nothing else, multitudes of such men as the party can ill afford to lose will sue for divorce.

Telephone Change.

The Maine Telephone and Telegraph Co., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Maine, has purchased the entire system of the Eastern Telephone Co., comprising all toll lines of that company, together with exchanges at Farmington, Kingfield, Wilton, Norway and Oxford.

The new company has also purchased of the New England Tel. and Tel. Co. their local exchanges at Skowhegan, Livermore Falls, Bethel and Winthrop.

General offices of the company have been located in the J. G. Hamlock, Livermore Falls, and the affairs of the company will be managed from this point. M. P. Abbott, who has been general manager of the Franklin County Telephone Co. of St. Albans, Vt., for the past six years, becomes general manager of the Maine Tel. and Tel. Co., and will locate with his family in Livermore Falls, and have personal charge of the entire system.

Arrangements have been perfected whereby lines of the Maine company will at various points be connected with lines of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. for long distance toll line service, thus securing for patrons of the local company the many advantages which communication with outside points will insure.

THE STATE COMMITTEE.

The Republican State committee is to meet at New Meadows Inn, on April 3, and its session promises to be one of the most important in its history. This meeting was to have been held last month but was deferred pending the arrival of Hon. H. M. Sewall from abroad, the member from Sagadahoc.

S. C. C. Ward of Augusta, formerly State deputy of the Knights of the Maccabees for many years, has again entered upon his duties as a deputy, and will take charge of the work in said Order for south-western Maine, including the counties of York, Oxford, Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Androscoggin, Franklin and Kennebec. The present large membership of the Order makes it necessary to divide the State with Mr. A. S. Leonard, of Milo, who will continue the work in the other eight counties.

Rates Are Increased.

The grand lodge officers of the Ancient Order of United Workmen decided at a meeting held in Chicago, March 21, to raise the insurance rates of the order for members more than 35 years old. The increase will make the rates 35 percent higher than at present.

The cause for the action was the inability to meet death claims that have accrued during the past three months.

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LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Is the Sentence Given Wesley Chick for the murder of David Varney.

A murder trial in Oxford county is something out of the ordinary. It having been many years since a person has been tried in the Oxford courts for murder.

The trial was begun Tuesday afternoon of last week and the verdict "Guilty of murder in the first degree," was pronounced by the jury Friday afternoon having been out fifty minutes. County attorney, C. P. Barnes and Hon. Warren C. Philbrook, assistant attorney general, were the State's attorneys and Hon. J. S. Wright of South Paris, and Francis A. Fox, Esq. of Kezar Falls, were for the defendant. The following served as jury:

Albert Delano, foreman, Cannon. Charles G. Hill, Woodstock. Horace S. Perry, Norway. S. F. Heald, Lovell. Eben E. Chapman, Paris. A. D. Andrews, Paris. Edward E. Wirt, Norway. Edwin E. Allen, Stoneham. Fred H. Merrill, Roxbury. Chas. E. Freeman, Norway. David A. Bradley, Fryeburg. Henry J. Dango, Norway.

Twelve others besides the above were drawn but were discharged as most of them had formed an opinion. The past was as follows:

David Varney aged 35 years, who lived with his sister, Mrs. Sarah Day, on a little farm about 2 miles from Kezar Falls post-office in the town of Porter, was found dead in his barn on the evening of Dec. 6, 1905.

Mrs. Day, who is about 75 years old, found the body with the blood pouring from a wound in the back of his head. She at once summoned Mr. Fox, a neighbor who lived across the road, and rushing across to the barn Mr. Fox found the body of this old neighbor lying in a pool of blood. Dr. M. G. Devereaux, who was summoned at once, found that Varney had been shot from behind, the charge having torn a hole in the skull nearly the size of a man's hand.

Mr. Varney was a well to do farmer, and just before his death he had sold some cattle to a drover, receiving about \$200 and the money was in a pocket on the inside of his shirt bosom when he went into the barn. This pocket was torn out and the money was gone when he was found. Among the money was a 50-dollar bill with a yellow back which Mr. Varney had shown to several people.

Back of the barn a short distance was found the embers of a late fire and a light coat, a tin pan, a small jar with some blacking in it and a soiled handkerchief.

Wesley Chick had purchased at a store at the village, on the evening of the murder, a whole outfit of clothes and paid for them from a large roll of bills. He had also been to a barber's and the barber noticed a black substance under the hair as though the face had been blacked and it is supposed that the blacking found back of the barn with the other articles was used for that purpose. It is also claimed that the coat was one worn by Chick on the day of the murder. Suspicion pointed so strongly to him that he was immediately arrested. When arrested he had on the new clothes, and in all about \$120 dollars was found upon him and among the money was a \$50, yellow backed bill which it is claimed is similar to the one Mr. Varney had.

Chick is a young fellow who was never known to have a large amount of money, was often seen by the people of the town, wandering round with a fish pole or shot gun, and is not noted for his industry.

There were some thirty witnesses for the state and the evidence, though circumstantial, proved very conclusively that the murder was committed by Chick. No witnesses were called by the defense. On Saturday Judge Spear sentenced the prisoner to life imprisonment in the State prison at Thomaston.

Bridgton Man Killed.

Joash Knapp, a former selectman, died March 22, of injuries received while working in a mill at South Bridgton. He was strapping a log with a circular saw when a piece of board struck him on the temple. He was about 50 years old and is survived by a family.

Hallowell Postmaster Removed.

Postmaster D. K. Jewell was removed from office, March 23, by U. S. Post Office Inspector Robinson of Portsmouth, on account of an alleged shortage in his accounts, amounting to \$400.

George Fuller, Jr., has been placed in charge of the office temporarily. No arrest has yet been made. Mr. Jewell has been postmaster some 13 years and was a candidate for renomination. The bondsmen are Samuel Currier and George F. Simmons of Hallowell, in the sum of \$20,000.

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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From
Our Shire Town.

Mrs. L. B. Carter is visiting her
daughter, Maud Carter, a teacher in
the Boston public schools.

W. S. Sessions is visiting his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sessions.

Harold Anderson has a position
in the Photo Engraving business in
Boston.

Mrs. Sumner Tucker has been
visiting relatives in Milan, N. H.

Mildred Ham of Yarmouth, has
been the guest of Helen Barnes the
past week.

An increase of pension, from \$17
to \$24, has been granted to David
Edwards.

Mrs. Cora S. Briggs has resigned
the position as organist at the Con-
gregational church. She has held
that position for many years.

George Richards had a New Eng-
land telephone recently put in his
house.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dorr of Mex-
ico, have been visiting Mrs. Wilber
Farrar.

Rev. A. C. Gilmore of Portland,
lectured at the Congregational
church, March 20.

A public temperance meeting was
held at the Congregational church,
Sunday evening, under the auspices
of the W. C. T. U.; an address was
given by Rev. J. W. Chesbro.

Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, who
has been chosen president of Tufts
college, comes from an old Paris
family and has many relatives here.
His grandfather, Jonas Hamilton,
settled here in 1821. His father
was superintendent of the Portland &
Ogdensburg railroad.

D. R. Jennings, fireman on the
Norway Branch engine, spent a part
of last week in Portland.

Mrs. John Caverly was struck by
an engine, Monday morning in the
railroad yard and seriously injured.
Mrs. Caverly, who is deaf and
dumb, was on her way to visit her
sister when the accident occurred.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot
reach the diseased portion of the ear.
There is only one way to cure deafness,
and that is by constitutional remedies.
Deafness is caused by an inflamed con-
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tachian Tube. When this tube is in-
flamed you have a rumbling sound or
imperfect hearing, and when it is en-
tirely closed, Deafness is the result, and
the inflammation is taken out and this
tube restored to its normal condition,
hearing will be destroyed forever;
nine cases out of ten are caused by cat-
arrh, which is nothing but an inflamed
condition of the mucous surfaces.

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pation.

GROVER HILL.

Fine weather.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wheeler recent-
ly visited relatives at Milan Corner,
N. H.

George Mundt visited at the home
of his teacher, Miss Gwendolyn
Stearns, a short time since.

Miss Ida M. Haselton has employ-
ment with Mrs. Leona Morrill, at
Bethel village.

Miss Amy Wheeler visited friends
at Bethel village recently.

James Boyce has finished work in
the woods on the Peaselee place.

Roy Grover and family have mov-
ed from North West Bethel.

Maurice Tyler of Mason, was in
this place, Sunday.

Lyman Wheeler's camp was burn-
ed, Saturday.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Howard of
Hanover, called at Virgil Chapman's
last Sunday.

Mrs. Guptill and Mrs. Akers were
in Norway, Monday, the 19th.

Mr. Charles F. Penley visited at
Miss Ellen Locke's and at Virgil
Chapman's last week.

Mr. Dell Stearns has employment
at the Godwin place this season.

It is reported that Mr. Wilson is
going to move his family into the
rent formerly occupied by Mr. Hodg-
don.

East Bethel Grange.

The lively and wide awake little
grange of East Bethel gave a very
enjoyable Progressive Whist Party at
the new Grange Hall, Monday even-
ing, March 26, 1906.

The party began playing at 8:30
o'clock. The time passed so
pleasantly, each one striving for a
prize, that all were surprised when it
was announced that the two hours
were up. The ladies' first prize was
won by Miss Susie Bean, and the
gentlemen's first prize by Master
Freeborn Bean. Mrs. James H.
Swan and Master Urban Bartlett
had the lowest score, thereby win-
ning the booby prizes.

Delicious refreshments of crackers
and coffee were served in the
hall. After all had partaken of the
bounteous lunch, many joined in
singing some familiar songs. Several
couples then joined in the
Grand March, after which the com-
pany departed for their homes, de-
claring the evening to be one of the
most pleasurable of the winter. A
number came from Hanover, Rum-
ford Point and Rumford Corner.

Alder River Grange though small
is very enterprising. Having no
place to hold their meetings except
in their own homes, they decided to
build a hall, and by their perseve-
rance succeeded in building and
furnishing one in less than two years.

They began by giving suppers in
their homes which were well attend-
ed by young and old. The first
Grange supper was given at the
home of Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, Dec. 1,
1904. The new hall was used for
the first time Nov. 16, 1905 by giv-
ing a supper and dance, and they
have continued to give them every
two weeks up to the present time.
The next supper and dance will be
given Tuesday, April 3, to which all
are cordially invited.

NORTH NEWRY.

Spring is with us once again; the
little chipmunks are out again.

Stephen Gaudet is moving into
Mr. Blanchard's rent and is working
for H. F. Thurston.

Mr. Latchford started his mill
Monday.

J. C. Thompson has moved back
home again.

A. C. Littlehale is at work for Mr.
Latchford in his mill.

"East Lynne."

One of the most popular of the
emotional plays of the present gen-
eration is undoubtedly "East Lynne"
in which Raymond and Poore's ex-
cellent company will appear in
Odeon Hall, Monday night, April 2.
The company to present "East
Lynne," like all of Raymond and
Poore's attractions is first class and
the best obtainable and it is not too
much to say that the performance
will be one of the treats of the
season. In the cast is Miss Irene
Taylor, who has proved very suc-
cessful in the role of Lady Isabella.
For several seasons Miss Taylor was
understudy to the late Ada Gray.
She has a magnificent wardrobe and
has appeared in the part over 3,000
times. The balance of the company
is made up of metropolitan artists,
each engaged specially for the part
and uniting in a performance that is
a marvel for smoothness and satis-
factory acting.

The company carry an exception-
ally high-class band and orchestra
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"The shadow of a dangling skeleton
on a window shade created great ex-
citement in a London street the other
night. An inquiring policeman learned
that an ambulance doctor was deliver-
ing a lecture on first aid to a room-
ful of railway employees."

Oldest Government Clerk.

J. J. Miller is the oldest clerk in the
service of the national government.
For more than 60 years he has been
connected with the life saving service.
He was born in Philadelphia in 1821,
and educated in the private schools of
that city.

Up-to-Date Indians.

The Indians of Elko, Nev., have
abandoned the dances of their fore-
fathers, have built a dance hall, and re-
cently gave a ball, at which they and
their squaws and many invited paleo-
faces waltzed in the most modern fash-
ion.

Cross-Breeding Plants.

It is only within a century that hy-
bridization or the cross-breeding of
plants has been practiced. Yet it seems
to have been in Lord Bacon's mind, as
a thing to be achieved, more than 300
years ago.

Garibaldi's Gaiter.

According to La Tribuna di Roma
one of the gaiters worn by Garibaldi
when he was wounded in the battle of
Aspromonte, August 28, 1868, has been
presented to the mayor of Rome.

What's the Answer?

Johnny—Isn't a tin horn made of tin,
mamma?

Mamma—Certainly it is.

"Then how is it that a fog horn isn't
made of fog?"—N. Y. Times.

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The Rural Mail Carrier.

Against his clock the keen winds blow,
Yet sturdily along the way,
Through piling drifts of sleet and snow,
I mark him pass each day.
No storm can set the carrier free,
No respite may the carrier ask;
For few serve greater needs than he,
And none has heavier task.
Still pressing on through tempest drear
Where weaker hearts would fear
to roam,
He comes, a welcome messenger
Between the world and home.

NOT A PATENT MEDICINE.

Hyomei a Scientific Treatment for
Catarrh by Breathing Medicated
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Breathe through the pocket inhaler
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destroys all catarrhal germs in the air-
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and heals the irritated mucous mem-
brane and effectually drives from the
system all traces of catarrhal poison.

No one should confound Hyomei
with the patent medicines that are
advertised as catarrh cures. It is as
superior to them all as the diamond is
more valuable than cut glass.

The complete outfit, consisting of a
neat pocket inhaler, a medicine drop-
per, and a bottle of Hyomei costs \$1,
and extra bottles can be obtained for
50 cents, making it the most economi-
cal method of curing catarrh, as well
as the most reliable.

W. H. Bosserman, has sold a great
many Hyomei outfits and has seen
such remarkable results from its use,
that he sells it under an absolute
guarantee that it costs nothing unless
it cures.

W. F. Perry Dead.

Word was received March 22, of
the death, at Boston, of William F.
Perry, president of the Bridgton &
Saco River Railroad. Mr. Perry
until a year ago was president of the
Forest City Mills, which were built
under his direction. He was eighty
years of age and leaves a family.

To Mothers in This Town.

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will
get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet
Powders for children. They cleanse the stomach, act on
the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy.
A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c.
Sample Free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy,
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An Expensive Wreck.

Claims aggregating \$300,000 have
already been paid to injured passen-
gers and relatives of passengers killed
in the wreck of a Boston & Maine
railroad train at Baker's Bridge sta-
tion in Lincoln, last November, in
which 17 persons were killed.

To the claimants in the wreck at
Everett, which followed shortly after
the Lincoln wreck, \$15,000 has been
awarded.

The best safeguard against head
ache, constipation and liver troubles
is DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Keep
a box of these famous little pills in
the house and take a dose at bed
time when you feel that the stomach
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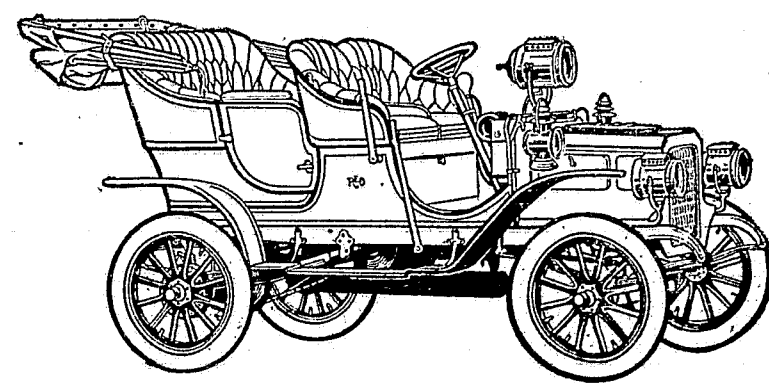
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With these three of the most superior machines on the market we are sure
that we can please any who are thinking of purchasing the coming
season and we invite your attention to our line.

See us before purchasing. We can

WEST PARIS.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held a left hand social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane last evening.

Frank Ford of Portland has recently been in town as agent for the National Casualty Insurance Co.

Mr. Williams of Bath has been visiting for the past week or two with his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Wheeler.

Hezekiah Farrar is putting on new paper, and paint and laying a hardwood floor in the rent occupied by Eugene Hammond.

N. R. Goss, the night engineer, wife and little boy have gone to Portland, called there on account of the sickness of his sister. Chas. Peabody is here in his place.

Walter E. Ricker has finished working in a store at Auburn and gone into an insurance agency for the National Casualty Co. of Portland.

Christina Koch will give at the Free Baptist church, an illustrated talk to the young people for April 1. It will also be interesting to the older listeners. This may be her last Sunday here as she was quite uncertain about her plans. She is a very pleasant and attractive speaker. Miss Koch has always been among young people as a school teacher and Junior Christian Endeavor worker. The young people and children are especially invited to attend.

ALBANY.

Mrs. Charlotte Cummings who has been ill, is improving.

Elden Andrews of Stowe is spending a few days with his brother, Abel Andrews.

Mrs. Sumner Grover and son, Maitland, of Waterford, visited relatives in town last week.

Roy Wardwell is busily employed in cutting wood at Hunt's Corner with his wood cutting machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Alberton Farwell and daughter, Grace, of West Bethel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Grover, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grover visited Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews on their way to West Paris, where they will make their home.

Guy and Raymond Cummings have hauled ten or more cords of wood this winter with four steer calves. They seem to enjoy it much.

Nina Bean has returned home from Farmington, where she has been attending the State normal school. She spent ten days with her brother Herbert and family in Lewiston on her return.

NORTH ALBANY.

Abner Kimball's little girl who was quite ill is improving.

Nina Good was very sick last week requiring the attendance of a physician.

Ed McPhee was on the sick list last Thursday with a bad cold and throat trouble.

Abner Kimball is peddling fish, Fridays in Bethel.

F. H. Bennett's team is hauling wood for F. L. Edwards.

C. P. Pingree was in this place Thursday.

Abel Andrews and F. H. Bennett went fishing last Friday on Broken Bridge Pond.

RUMFORD.

J. H. Esfes is hauling wood for Perley Delano.

Howard Miller and wife have moved to Rumford again.

School closed last week at the Point for the spring vacation.

Etta Glover of East Andover visited her grandparents recently.

Hattie Harding of Andover recently spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Farrar.

Harry Hutchins has closed his winter's work in the woods and is at home again.

Herbert Sargent of Rumford Falls visited his sister, Mrs. J. W. Stuart, recently.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

WATERFORD.

A. G. Morse is at home.
Philo Goodwin is doing chores for C. B. Learned.

Baker Phillips has leased the Godwin place for a year.

C. B. Learned came home sick, Saturday night, from the woods.

Mrs. Ida Kimball has returned home from a four weeks' visit in Stoneham, Mass. She has been visiting her cousin, Herbert Holden.

Dr. A. G. Stimpson attended court last week.

Charles Billings had his hand badly cut while pushing a tree over.

Arthur Wallace and Lawrence Marston visited Norway, Thursday.

Arthur Millet has been hauling some pine to Wilson's at South Waterford.

Willard Abbott took a party to the prize speaking contest at North Bridgton, Thursday.

Mrs. Sewell Abbott entertained the Circle last Wednesday evening, with a large attendance.

Mrs. Cora Allen, of South Waterford, spent the day with Mrs. Herbert Whitcomb, Wednesday.

The young people of this town who attend the North Bridgton high school, are having a week's vacation.

Major C. W. Stevens and wife have been called to New York, by the death of Mrs. Stevens' sister's husband.

Wm. Kingman has been working for Eugene Dudley repairing his office and otherwise improving his buildings.

Herbert Whitcomb, Clarence Wiggin and Charles Kingman are cutting the pine on Mt. Tirem, for A. G. Morse.

Annie Kimball and Mrs. George Wheeler attended the prize speaking contest at North Bridgton, Thursday, returning home Friday.

SUMNER.

S. G. Barrett has bought a phonograph of Lewis Spaulding.

The Dyer Bros. have finished hauling their cord wood to East Sumner.

Roy Burgess has bought the John Davenport farm and moved on to it.

Henry Robinson and wife of Peru, have been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Charles Newell and wife of South Paris, visited at Charlie Abbott's, Sunday.

Mrs. D. R. Coles, who has been caring for Mrs. Linn Dyer, has returned home.

Mrs. Alton Ames and Mrs. Willis Ames went to Lewiston, Saturday, returning on Monday.

GREENWOOD.

Mrs. Lucy Curtis who has been in poor health for some time has gone to Portland for medical treatment. She will stay with her sister, Mrs. Walter Emery.

Albion Tubbs and Moses Swan were through this place breaking roads last Friday.

Freeland Herrick and wife were guests of her sister, Mrs. Aaron Cox last week.

Mrs. Hannah Bryant of South Woodstock called on her friend, Mrs. Lottie Cox last Tuesday.

Mrs. Calvin Cole is confined to the house with a bad cold.

GILEAD.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Florilla Burnham is much better.

The sick ones in the village are improving.

The Mountain Rills met with Mrs. D. C. Lary, Thursday.

Asa Bennett is improving in health.

Caddie Lary is working for Mrs. H. L. Cole.

Mrs. Herbert Cole is able to be around the house.

Carrie Pulsifer of Auburn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. L. Morse.

Mrs. S. M. Bennett of Norway, attended the G. C. band anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath of Bethel, visited relatives in town over Sunday.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Dissolve what you eat.

NEWRY.

Fred Douglas went to Bethel, last week.

Fred Bailey went to North Newry, Sunday.

Stephen Gaudet is working for H. F. Thurston in his mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett went to Bethel, Thursday, returning Saturday.

The Circle met with Mrs. Walter Foster last week and all present had a good time.

The Only Survivor

of the Hayes Arctic Expedition, Mr. S. J. McCormick, now U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, Bliss Station, Idaho, says: "For years I have suffered from severe pains in the hip joint and back bone, depriving me of all power. The cause was stone in the Bladder and Gravel in the Kidneys. After using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., I was completely cured."

UPTON.

Willie Brown is scaling at Camp 41.

Ed Chase is hauling lumber from his farm to the mill.

Henry Raymond is improving.

Fred Godwin and Mell Lombard are fishing for pickerel.

Mike Marshall moved out of the woods last week.

Will Bartlett is at work for E. Abbott.

H. M. Coolidge has gone to New York for treatment.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklin's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the Worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25 cents at All Druggists.

Stayed a Week.

"I understand your brother Sundayed with you not long ago," remarked the editor of the Plunkville Palladium.

"Yes," responded Uncle Goshall Hemlock, "and he also Mondayed, Tuesdayed, Wednesdayed, Thursdayed, Fridayed and Saturdayed with me. Josh is something of a fixture when he calls."—Chicago Sun.

Well Tried.

There was a very small audience in the theater, and it was dwindling away. On the stage the hero and heroine are meeting "by moonlight, alone." Heroine (to hero)—"Are we alone?" Hero (thinking of the audience)—"Not yet; there are two men in the stalls who look as if they might be able to stand another act."—Cassell's.

Singing.

A young fellow asked his sweetheart to give him a heart of her heart; But she said with a hearty "I don't like to part With my heart, and her manner was hearty."—Houston Post.

EFFECT OF TIGHT LACING.



Joe—Well, at any rate, Ethel's heart is in the right place.
Julia—I'm not so sure of that. She laces fearfully tight, you know.—Chicago Journal.

The College.

The college is a gay maid—She has a habit of making eyes at millionaires And making at the taint.—Judge.

Babel Explained at Last.

The confusion of tongues had just fallen on Babel when a madam said: "One of the fellows' daughters came home from a finishing school with a new accent," they explained. "Thus we see again there was a woman at the bottom."—N. Y. Sun.

So Glad.

"We enjoyed your piano recital last evening immensely, professor." "I am glad you did, madam. I was unable to be present myself, on account of an accident, but a brother artist kindly filled the engagement for me."—Chicago Tribune.

VERSE OF THE DAY.

Greatest Gift of All.
An angel came to me one day and said: "Choose and thou must, what thou wouldst have instead Of things now granted; if thy choice shouldst be What wouldst thou have for all eternity?"

Prone fell I of my face in greatest fear.
The angel raised me with a gentle hand, "Long have I known the struggles of thy soul. What thou hast longed for, and I understand."

Thus, couraged by his voice I humbly said: "Tis not for riches nor for power I crave. Nor worldly fame nor social prestige great; All these must end—are no more at the grave."

"But this I ask and crave for, O my king— It is the power which rules the worlds And compasseth all else." "I know, and grant it," Soft the angel said. "The greatest gift 'tis love."—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Song for Violin.

Willow leaves with the sun gleam; Ripple and lisp of a limpid stream; The light that lives but in dream— (Heart of my heart—I love thee!)

Now and then a glimpse of the sea, Caught through the swaying boughs of a tree, A sapphire set in porphyry— (Heart of my heart—I love thee!)

A distant sail like a crumpled rose, That quivers, glitters and softly blows Into the land that no one knows— (Heart of my heart—I love thee!)

Hills that cling to the breast of the sky, Popple, reddening the grasses high; Rustle of leaves—a wood dove's sigh— (Heart of my heart—I love thee!)

A shepherd stretched on the river's brim, Fluting, fluting love's world-old hymn; My heartbeats quicken—mine eyes grow dim— Life of my life—I love thee!—Frances Bartlett, in Boston Transcript.

By Joaquin Miller.

Behold this miracle, the tree, The third day's miracle, behold What staidness, what majesty, What comeliness, and what mold Of limb, of leaf, of arms in air High held in attitude of prayer.

And yet we hew, and slash and slay God's first born, "pleasant to the sight," And set, ere he laid hand to clay And fashioned man to burn and blight, We see no grace at all; behold We only see the sodden gold.

The sweet name Nazareth means wood. The Christ companioned with the trees He read their leaves, He understood His alphabet the birds and bees. Give us, oh, God, to heed, and hear, To love, to cherish, to reverse.

Give us to heed how clean, how tall; Give us like courage, patience, strength; To front the four winds, strength to fall Serene and satisfied, full length And full of years and majesty, As falls the Eden-fashioned tree,—San Francisco Call.

A Puzzled Nature Student.
To write of the wonders of nature, Is now the acceptable dodge; To trace the Nemrod's nomenclature, And learn where the loiries lodge;

To set forth the habits of rabbits, To sum up the porcupine's spines; To mention the uses of mooses, And tell how the ocelot dines;

To teach us to know the gorilla, And how to tell llamas from lambs; To coach us about the chinchilla, And state the best way to tame clams;

But still with two questions I wrangle, And help will not come at my call; Why an angelform hasn't an angle— And a mongoose is no goose at all.—Carolyn Wells, in Success Magazine.

The Lost Bunch.

Seated one day at the piano, My sweetheart was singing to me; And her voice had all plain sailing Till it struck a very high C.

I know not what she was singing— I hope I won't hear it again— But she struck one bunch of music Like the squawk of a frightened hen.

I could see she was floundering swiftly, So I foundered another song. For the breakers were certain to break in Pieces before very long.

But hard as I tried to save her, The last that I saw was she, Without even a life preserver, Adrift on love's high C.

—Anon.

The Newly Rich.

Since Silas Sorreltop struck "it" Some year or two ago, His folks put on a style As they would have you know; They have no use for common stuff Nor for the simple life—

The best is hardly good enough For Silas and his wife. Their food is served on solid gold And gotten up with care; They breathe exclusively, I'm told, A special brand of air.

No cheap or vulgar object mars The household, it is said— They even have no family jars, But jardinières instead.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Any Kind of Song.

Never mind the springtime, Or sunshine, comin' long; If you feel like singin'— Any kind of song!

Take a stormy midnight— Sky without a moon— Handful of white daisies, An' string 'em in a tune!

Any time, or weather, Old world rolls along; If you feel like singin'— Any kind of song!—Atlanta Constitution.

Hymn of Praise.

Put away Fort Arthur's map! We shall never need them more; And we only wish we were Could have spared them long before.

Good-by, Ette and Keekwan, Shakushan and Peiyi, too; Heartily we're praying that Never more we'll hear of you.

East Uthlung and Old Chair Fort, Metre Hill and Eagle's Nest; Heaven be praised for Nog's work— Now, at last, we'll have a rest.—N. Y. Sun.

His Remedy.

Although it caused within his house A very serious schism, He still insisted flannel cakes Were good for rheumatism.—N. Y. Times.

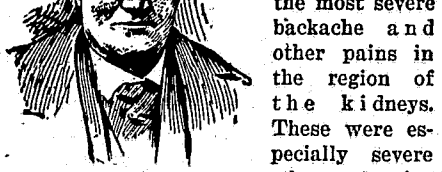
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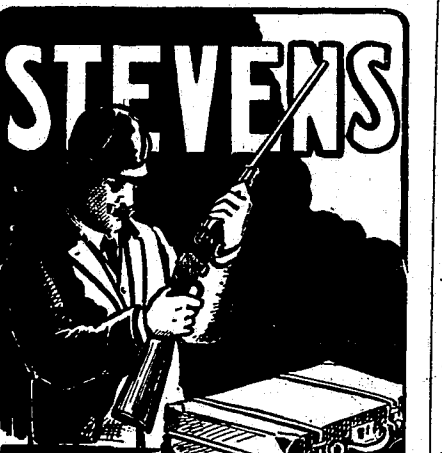
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If solid happiness we prize,
Within our breast his jewel lies;
And they are fools who roam;
The world has nothing to bestow;
From our own selves our joys must flow.
And that dear place—our home.

Written by a Motherless Girl.

Many times a girl could be saved untold suffering, sometimes life itself, if some good christian woman, with her best interest at heart, would but give her the advice she so much needs. We do not accuse you mothers of not feeling a warm sympathy for us, or of an intentional neglect, but if you keep it hid away in your hearts, how can it benefit us? We want your sympathy and love. We know you have your own homes and daughters, your own troubles, your own life to live, but could you not sometimes spare a few of your precious moments to the motherless girls at your door, who crave your sympathy and love? It will surely be "bread cast upon the waters," and an added star to your diadem. You may think from her surroundings and outward appearance she would not appreciate your interest. Try anyway. Learn something of her inner life. Outward appearances do not always bespeak inward happiness.

The heart yearning for mother love is never satisfied. Do not think there are any more deserving of pity, for try as we will the world is hard on us. Much is expected of us, often more than we can give. We are more closely watched, more severely criticised than anyone else. The world is ever ready to pull us down. Many for some slight impropriety, which was thoughtlessly committed, must endure the fiery darts of slander, which is by far the most unendurable anguish a human heart ever had to bear, and so our character, dearer than life itself to pure-hearted girls, mercilessly shattered, often by mothers of daughters, who themselves are not our equals in moral worth, by the ones whose God given privilege it is to help, shield and protect girls.

Mothers, will you hold out a helping hand to those who are struggling or discouraged, in some cases unappreciated, who sometimes feel they have no friend save Him who "tempers the wind to the shorn lamb." A kind word rightly spoken, will go a long way and be immortalized in the memory of the one for whom it was intended.

Every child has a right to such an education as will qualify for life's duties. This is recognized as a patriotic duty by the state. The permanence of our political institutions depends on the intelligence of our citizenship. "The Bayonets of foreign soldiers are less to be feared than the ballots of ignorant voters." The welfare of the state depends more on the moral and religious training of her citizens than on their intellectual training, yet the state makes no provision for this moral discipline. In some cases it makes it difficult or even impossible to secure such training. The training of the mind is not all. There must be a training of the moral sensibilities, particularly the will. Not all this is the duty of the public school; part is the duty of the church, but the largest part is the function of the home. Every child deprived, by whatever means, of this education and training is defrauded out of an inalienable right, and when he comes into the inheritance of his citizenship, may be depended upon to avenge himself on the society that perpetuated the fraud upon him. In deference to the views of infidels, atheists and others, the Bible is cast out of public schools, and all school books are stripped bare of everything that might tend to build up and strengthen the child's moral character. It is cruelty to withhold from children this higher and greater training. Children have rights which the state is bound to respect. It disregards them at its own peril.

Many of us miss the joys that might be ours by keeping our eyes fixed on those of other people. No one can enjoy his own opportunities for happiness while he is envious of another's. We lose a great deal of the joy of living by not cheerfully accepting the small pleasures that come to us every day, instead of longing and wishing for what belongs to others. We do not take any pleasure in our own modest horse and carriage, because we long for the automobile or victoria that someone else owns. The edge is taken off the enjoyment of our own little home because we are watching the palatial residence of our neighbor. We can get no satisfaction out of a trolley ride into the country or a sail on a river steamer, because someone else can enjoy the luxury of his own carriage or yacht. Life has its full measure of happiness for everyone of us, if we would only make up our minds to make the very most of every opportunity that comes our way, instead of longing for the things that come our neighbor's way.

Advertising our afflictions only increases their circulation.

Never try to be more than you are, for sooner or later, counterfeits are detected.

The world's greatest men grew upward from the lower classes, while the world's meanest men grew downward from the upper class.

Humility is a beautiful grace in woman. Never put yourself before other people. Let them put you forward that their praise may be voluntary.

The man and woman who try to make their home the most interesting spot on earth for each other, and for their friends and those who are near and dear to them, have but occasional use for the club. It is to them, like the theatre, a pleasant place to enter now and then but not a spot to dwell in.

The world is full of women who can amuse the ordinary man. Can sing, dance or recite to him; can paint, write or decorate in a manner most pleasing, but the poor man, often goes begging for a woman who can sew on buttons or mend his clothes, who can cook his food with economy and flavor it to his taste.

There should live in the depth of every human heart one warm and sunny spot where nestle the images of early love and the sweet remembrances of childhood home. The memory of those first impressions made upon the baby's mind and heart will live forever. Oh, how fleeting are days of childhood. Dear mothers, shall you permit yourselves to be so "cumbered about much serving" that the rich garden of your child's soul will lie neglected with foul weeds choking out all worthy and beautiful growth?

"Catch the sunshine, don't be grieving," is the way the song of our childhood runs, and we have found it much better to sing in our soul than to grieve in our heart. True oft times the burdens and trials of life pierce like a swift flying arrow, but how the sting is alleviated by letting the sunshine in. Catch it, absorb it, and it will lighten and warm and console.

Adam's Reason.
Adam had just named the jackass. "Why do you call him that, Pa?" asked Abel.
"Because that's what he is, my son," explained the old man.—Puck.

Church Friends.
Church—Are you acquainted with Flatbush?
Gotham—Oh, yes; why, we sleep in adjoining pews.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Poor Poet.
Wright—Has he any visible means of support?
Fenman—I think not. He only writes poetry.—Yonkers Statesman.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The Irish language is now being taught in 3,500 schools in Ireland.

Last year the Franciscan fathers in the holy land attended to 81 churches and chapels, 100,000 Catholics, and preached in 12 languages. They have also three orphan asylums, with 269 orphans, and baptized about 2,000 children and adults.

The number of students at the University of Berlin this summer is 6,279; 93 of them are Americans. Apart from these regular students, there are 4,922 others who are allowed to attend the lectures; which makes the enormous total of 11,261 students.

Ohio state university will soon have a woman's building. It will be planned and arranged by three women architects—Miss Kenyon Hayden, Miss Florence Hite, and Miss Mary McMahon. The building will be of the old English architecture in the Tudor style.

Thomas Shevlin, of Minneapolis, has given \$60,000 for the erection of a woman's building at the University of Minnesota. There were 1,250 women in attendance at the university during the last year, with no specially equipped building for their rest and recreation.

Unless some unforeseen event happens the new cathedral of St. John the Baptist, in Charleston, S. C., will be completed during the present summer. It is claimed that when finished it will be one of the most perfect expressions of Gothic architecture in the entire country.

Consul Liefeld reports 41,928 students in German universities, against 39,581 in the summer of 1904, 29,107 in the summer of 1895, 27,231 in 1885, and 16,441 in 1875, or an increase of 150 per cent. in 30 years. The number of women matriculated in the south German universities, in all of which women are admitted, if not welcomed, was 137. Besides these 1,049 were registered as in attendance at certain courses.

MEDICAL MENTION.

Soda, in a two-per-cent solution, is recommended by Prof. Esmarch, of Göttingen as the best means of disinfecting eating utensils.

Twenty-five per cent. of the students at Finland's university are women; but only half of these pass the examinations. Those that do are mostly in the medical department.

Headache and other ills of overcrowded rooms are found by Dr. Paul, of Breslau, to be due to retention of the heat by the body, even 15 per cent. of carbon dioxide doing no harm in a regulated temperature.

Somnoforme is the name of a new anesthetic tested at the Bordeaux school, Paris, which, when properly administered, is said to leave no after effects. It is composed of chloride of ethyl, chloride of methyl and bromide of ethyl.

Three human lungs—one white, one black and one gray—form an instructive exhibit in an Edinburgh museum. The first came from an Eskimo, who breathed the pure air of the arctic regions; the second, from a coal miner, who inhaled much coal dust, the third, from a town dweller, kept in city dust and smoke.

Some of the leading Italian physicians have held for some time that iodine, properly transformed, could be used as a cure for tuberculosis. Prof. Levi, of Milan, believes he has discovered the most suitable process for using it, but he refuses to make any positive statement until he has accumulated more proof of the efficacy of his method.

MOLECULES OF MIRTH.

"Waitah, what kind of shell-fish have you?" "Only eggs, sir!"

"Would I like to live my life over?" said the sober-faced man. "No, sir, it's bad enough to think it over."

"Who is it that robs us while we are asleep?" asked the teacher, trying to get the class to spell the word "burglar." "De gas meter," shouted the boys in unison.

"Think of leaving something behind," urged the insurance agent, "to provide comforts and even luxuries for the little ones." "Uh, huh," responded the sarcastic citizen. "Whose little ones?"

"What is butter to-day?" asked the possible customer. "Butter is butter to-day," answered the waggish grocer, with a shriek of laughter. "Glad to hear it," said the other, cheerfully; "the last I got here was axle-grease."

The young mother gazed upon her first born and wept convulsively. They appealed to her to know why her great grief. "Alas!" she wailed, as with intensest agony, "I'm afraid he will wear side whiskers when he grows up!"

A LITTLE VARIETY.

The most successful way to love a woman is just to keep on telling her so. France last year produced 76 ships of 123,600 tons, and Italy 16 ships of 59,662 tons.

One farmer at Greeley, Colo., this year has raised 57,360 pound of cabbage on a single acre of ground.

Romaine Daurignac, brother of Mme. Humbert, the famous French swindler, varied his time while in prison between writing a novel and making baskets.

A remarkable little vessel for use on the Ganges river in India, called the Rattler, has been built to carry bullion for paying natives on tea plantations on the rivers Ganges and Hooghly. It is fitted with a strong room to carry three tons of bullion.

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that it was formerly deemed could only be treated by severe surgical operations, have been found to yield readily to the Favorite Remedy. If you have weakness or pain in the back over the kidneys, or if your urine is dark colored, hasten at once to arrest the progress of the disease by the use of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. On the slightest sign of anything wrong with the kidneys or bladder, recourse should at once be had to this medicine. The record of this preparation in curing these common but

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Turned About.

Redd—How your friend Shipton has changed! He used to be so communicative, you know.

Greene—Isn't he yet? "No; why he draws himself right into his shell, now, when you're trying to question him."

"He's turned turtle, has he?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Yes, So It Will.

"John, you said before we were married that you'd give up anything for me."

"Yes, I believe I did."

"Then give me some money for a bonnet."

"But a bonnet is not you."

"No; but it will become me."—Hous-ton Post.

Makes Things Rise.

"A sleeping powder makes you go to sleep."

Said Jones, "but is there any 'waking powder'?"

"Oh, yes," said Mrs. Jones. "If you would rise,

There's nothing does the thing like baking powder."—Cleveland Leader.

PERHAPS NOT.



Miggs—No, Miss Grace, I assure you I have never indulged in flirtation.

Miss Grace—Oh, perhaps you never received any encouragement.

Stronger.

Teacher—Johnny, for what is Switzerland famous?

Scholar—Why—m'm—Swiss cheese.

Teacher—Oh, something grander, more impressive, more tremendous.

Scholar—Limburger?—Cleveland Leader.

Not His Custom.

The Old Timer was handing out advice.

"Never marry a widow," said he.

"I never do," said the cheerful chap from St. Louis. "That is, seldom or never."—Chicago Sun.

Incorrigible.

Mater—And what did that dreadful boy say when you threatened to cut him off with a shilling?

Pater—Oh, the young blackguard asked me if I couldn't make it 18 pence, cash down!

Necessity.

Nodd—Why did you have your telephone changed from a direct wire to a party line?

Tom—My wife complained she couldn't hear a thing the neighbors said.—Life.

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Protestant family capable of doing work for family of five, and taking entire charge at times, who will be kind to children; permanent pleasant home, \$4.50; or one who can get the meals and keep house clean, \$3; washing and ironing done.—E. M. S., 7 Evandale Terrace, Savin Hill, Dorchester, Mass., or inquire of

Mrs. D. S. Hastings,
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On or before April 12th, man and wife to carry on the Bethel Town Farm and care for the inmates for the coming year.

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Too Much of It.

The Doctor—So there's bad blood between you and the new cook already, is there?
The Professor—Well, to tell the truth, she does serve the steak too rare.—Chicago Tribune.

American Ideas in Japan.

Japan has adopted our pension system in a modified form and has taken up a number of other American ideas of government and administration, but halts at a plan for a general staff.

Catholics in United States.

According to statistics compiled for the church directory there are 12,651,644 Roman Catholics in the United States, about one-seventh of the population.

Romans Oyster Epicures.

The ancient Romans were great oyster epicures. They ate the bivalves in immense numbers, and were able to tell, with eyes closed, just what coast they came from.

Dreamy.

The old idea was that a man's house is his castle. Many a man's house never gets beyond being a castle in Spain.

Uncle Allen.

"Many a man," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "deserves a Carnegie medal for going into society when he knows all about it.—Chicago Tribune.

Bakeries on Warships.

All English ships are to be fitted with bakeries in future, so there will be no more "hard tack," as there is no more "salt horse" for the sailors.

Retribution.

What a pity there must always be a morning after.—N. Y. Times.

Best Bivalves.

American oysters are sent as far as Shanghai.

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Berlin has a newspaper exhibition showing 6,000 different periodicals.

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Noted Swede.

Godfrey Chelander, the author of the proposition to hold an Alaskan exposition in Seattle in 1907, to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of Alaska's annexation, was born in Sweden 37 years ago and came to this country when 17 years of age. He has traveled widely in Alaska, knows the resources of this vast and rich province and has taken an active part in the building of the far northwest.

He Laughed.

"What is the matter, darling?" asked the anxious mother, when her small son came to her in tears. "Well, you see, mamma, papa was changing a picture, and he dropped it and it fell on his toe." "But that is nothing to cry about," cried the mother, cheerily. "You should have laughed at that, sonny." "I did, mamma," responded her small son, regretfully.

Overworked Smokestacks.

Smokestacks are often much overworked in manufacturing plants. The number of fumes turned into them is made so great, as the establishment grows, that deficient draught often interferes seriously with the usefulness of boilers. Sometimes nine do no more work than seven, of like size and structure would, if the chimneys were adequate.

Tamed the Fish.

After spending a great part of five months standing up to his neck in the waters of the Lake of Luzerne, Dr. Fastenrach, a Zurich professor, has succeeded in taming about 200 fish so that they eat out of his hand and let him lift them out of the water. He has also taken some remarkable photographs of his finny friends.

New Explosive.

There is another new explosive for the destruction of navies and armies. It is named "vigorit." Fire does not explode it, but burns up. It is safe against both friction and concussion. It can be fired only by an electric current, is not affected by water or air, and therefore is safe for transportation. It is a German invention.

New London Society.

A newly formed social organization in London, the New Bohemians, announces itself as a society "mainly devoted to the encouragement of intelligent conversation amongst journalists, bookmen, critics, artists and others. University men," the advertisement adds, "are not necessarily disqualified."

Woman Newspaper Founder.

The death has occurred at Derby of Mrs. E. M. Pike, head of the firm of E. M. Pike, Limited. Mrs. Pike, who was 70 years of age, was the widow of the late Mr. J. B. Pike, and is believed to have been the first of her sex in the world to found a daily newspaper.

Church Services in Dark.

A series of "social Sunday night services for working people" is announced in a Norwich parish. The whole service will be conducted in the dark, "so that the poorest and shabbiest may not feel out of it because of their clothes."

Barks in Paper.

More than 50 kinds of bark are now used in the manufacture of paper. Banana skins, pea vines, cocoyanut fiber, hay, straw, water weeds, leaves, shavings, corn husks and hop plants are used for the same purpose.

Source of London Fogs.

Sir Oliver Lodge's denunciation of coal fires as the chief cause of London fog was anticipated more than 200 years ago by Evelyn. He attributed the great fog of 1684 to the "fugitious steam of the sea-coale."

Relatively Speaking.

"What are Ardruk's relations with his wife's people?"
"Entirely imaginary. They don't recognize him as a relation at all."—Chicago Tribune.

Land of Luxury.

Spaniards spend \$2,200,000 a year on wines, \$5,000,000 on cigars and cigarettes, \$4,000,000 on lotteries, \$2,700,000 on bull-fights and \$2,500,000 on holidays.

Marriages in Spain.

Marriage in Spain takes place during the day or night, according to the position in life of the young people. If well-to-do, the ceremony occurs early in the morning.

Uncle Jerry.

"I've seen fellers," said Uncle Jerry Peebles, "so turribly bent on gettin' into good society, b'gosh, that they went broke!"—Chicago Tribune.

Pike Centennial.

A military festival is to be held in Colorado next fall to commemorate the one-hundredth anniversary of the Zebulon Pike expedition.

Whence Our Almonds.

The United States imports every year about 8,000,000 pounds of almonds. They come chiefly from Spain, Italy and France.

Big Ribbon Product.

Ribbons and passementeries to the value of \$15,000,000 were produced in 1904 at St. Etienne, France.

Queer Loan Business.

A business in Australia is that of lending engagement rings and wedding trousseaux.

Might Have Been Expected.

"How did you girls come out on your charity bazar?"
"Lost money."
"How was that?"
"Why, each girl was to furnish something for sale that she herself had made, and what each girl was to furnish was to be kept a secret from the others until the night of the bazar."

"Well, every blessed girl made fudge!"—Houston Post.

Explained.

"Yes," said the first man, "she's a magnificent woman. She's the late Mr. Bibber's."

"Aunt!" interrupted the other, "a widow, eh?"

"Yes, grass-widow."

"But I understood you to say the late Mr. Bibber."

"Yes, he was always late getting home. That's why she left him."—Philadelphia Press.

Pop's Specialty.

He—I must be going.
She—But what's your hurry?
"I understand your father wears very heavy boots."

"That is so; but you are the second caller I have had this evening, and you know father is not strong enough to eject two men in one night."—Yonkers Statesman.

His Only Chance.

She—Mrs. Vinks tells me that her husband has got into the stupid habit of continually talking to himself. It vexes her greatly.

He—Oh, hand it, she shouldn't be too hard on the poor beggar. It's only natural he should want to hear something complimentary of himself sometimes.

Added the Ten Years.

Miss Elderleigh—Just think, Mr. Braix, I am within ten years of 35!
Mr. Braix—I Can't believe it.
Miss Elderleigh—That's sweet of you—but it's true.
Mr. Braix—Well, if anybody else had told me you were 45 I'd have said they were five years out, anyhow.—Tit Bits.

And Tethered, Too!

Mrs. Yipps—What a vile man your friend Flippis is. Why, he's a free-thinker!

Mr. Yipps—You surprise me! I'd no idea he was allowed to do a bit of thinking of his own. I always thought he was—what I mean, I didn't know that he was a bachelor, really.

Retracted.

Counsel—And what was the defendant doing meanwhile?
Witness—He was telling me a funny story.

"Remember, sir, that you are under oath."
"Well, then, he was telling me a story."—Cassells.

Allaying His Fears.

Mrs. Goode (a clergyman's wife).—My husband always says a short prayer before each meal.

The New Cook (indignantly).—Well, he needn't take such precautions phile I'm at the range; I'm no cookin'-school graduate!—Puck.

Slow, But Sure.

"Have you a street cleaning system?"

"Yes," answered the man who never loses his social pride. "It takes a little time, but it is thorough. We wait for a thaw."—Washington Star.

A Variable Climate.

The weather man makes sad my lot. And much disturbs my peace of mind. Just as I'm used to what we've got. He brings along another kind. —Washington Star.

NOW THEY ARE ENGAGED.



Clara—It takes all kinds of people to make the world.
Clarence—Not for me it doesn't. It only takes one.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

To Headquarters.

"Shall I send the goods to your office for you to select the material for a suit?"
"No, send it to the house, my wife is never at my office."—Houston Post.

Good Advice.

She—Can you keep a secret?
He—Certainly; can't you?
"Why, the ideal of course I can."
"Well, do, then."—Yonkers Statesman.

How, Indeed?

"Prisoner at the bar, are you guilty or not guilty?"
"How do I know, yer honor, till I have been tried?"—Houston Post.

Her Idea of It.

Stella—What is longhand testimony?
Bella—An engagement ring.—N. Y. Sun.

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